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now unconstitutional I feel that there is only way to do it and that is push the red button.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Richard Lewis. A while ago you passed do you want to be heard on this bill.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: I didn't pass, I talked, Sir. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: O.K. That's my mistake. All right, now the question is, do you want to advance 894 from Select File. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: (machine not activated) Can't you?

PRESIDENT: Yes, Sir. Just a minute Senator Nore. It's very difficult to tell when somebody's light... Senator Nore can I finish. I can't tell when somebody's light is on or off when they don't turn it off after they finish speaking. Senator Nore you may speak.

SENATOR NORE: I'd like to take into the consideration how this land is handled in Beatrice. It's handled like we are handling the school land today. It's one of the most successful rental operations in the state of Nebraska and probably in several states. There is generation after generation that lives on these farms. They look after it. Now if you take this land and put it up for rental, you are going to get the cat and dog farmers that is going to bid on it, and probably they are not going to be able to pay their rent and you are going to have a dismal mess, erosion dust storms, and bottom filled up with clay, and sand storms, and I don't know what you... it's just absolutely unreasonable. Anybody that knows anything about farm management would not vote for a bill of this type.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, are you now through? Thank you, turn off your white light, I appreciate that. Now the question is, shall LB894 be advanced from Select File. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to advance LB894 from Select File. The motion is to advance LB894 from Select File as amendment. If you are in favor vote aye. If not vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. That brings LB302 on Select File. Senator Whitney, are you going to handle LB302.

CLERK: LB302, Mr. President, the bill ...the E & R amendments were adopted on April 3rd, the bill was laid over. There offered a series of amendment which were previously offered on General File and then laid over. The first amendment is by Senator Marvel and is found on page 1033 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: All right, before we get more confusion. Senator DeCamp do you want to be heard on this bill already. If not please turn off your white light. Thank you. We are on LB302. The first amendment is Senator Marvel's amendment, it is the Chair's understanding.